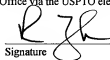


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2007, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.